

**While at Bear Creek Lake...**  
In addition to the trail system in the park, the surrounding Cumberland State Forest contains hiking trails. These trails include the Cumberland Multi-Use Trail and the Willis River Trail. Please stop by the park office for more information on these trails.

Nearby Cumberland Courthouse provides campers with grocery and other shopping opportunities. The park is also only an hour's drive west of Richmond, the Virginia state capital, with its many historical and cultural offerings.

- Campground rules**
- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure.
  - Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
  - Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family.
  - One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted.
  - State park campgrounds are intended for the use by the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.
  - Check-out time is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after the termination of the permitted camping period.
  - Quiet hours posted in all state park campgrounds must be observed.
  - Fires must be confined to grills, campstoves or designated fire rings.
  - Do not cut, insert nails in, or hang lanterns on live trees.
  - Please use only dead wood from the ground for firewood.

- Dry sinks provided are to be used only for dishwater disposal.
- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds. A fee will be charged for each pet per night.
- At the time of registration, campers must inform the park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite. Visitors will not be admitted to camping area unless so identified. Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

**Frequent visitors save money**  
Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

**Virginia State Parks Reservation Center**  
To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a picnic shelter or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK.

**Join us in the Parks – DCR's volunteer programs**  
DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

**For more information, contact:**  
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You can also visit our home page at [www.dcr.state.va.us](http://www.dcr.state.va.us)

  
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# VIRGINIA

STATE PARKS

## Bear Creek Lake State Park Guide

Cumberland, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide  
**A Natural Legacy**  
of outdoor activities and programs. They are an important part of DCR's efforts to promote a strong conservation ethic. These efforts ensure that the best of Virginia's natural resources will be protected and available for future generations.

Welcome to Bear Creek Lake State Park. Enjoy spacious surroundings amidst a tranquil setting of hardwood forest and a picturesque man-made lake. To make your visit safer and more pleasant, please observe the following regulations:

Hiking trails are for pedestrians only. Bicycles and horses are permitted on the Cumberland Multi-Use Trail. No motorized vehicles are allowed on state park trails.

Help preserve your park. Please don't cut or mar any plants or trees. Collecting animal or plant life is allowed by permit only for scientific purposes.

Pets are permitted in all state parks but must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash no longer than six feet.

Swimming and wading are allowed only in the designated area during operating hours. Gasoline motors are prohibited. Electric trolling motors are welcome.

Please help us keep the park clean by placing litter in the proper receptacles.

The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

The possession or use of firearms is prohibited.

Skateboards, roller blades and scooters are prohibited.

Riding bicycles after sunset is prohibited.

Park is open for day use from 8 a.m. to dusk daily.

- Archery
- Boat Ramp
- Campground
- Dump Station
- Fishing Pier
- Handicapped Accessible
- Hiking Trail
- Information/Office
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms
- Snack Bar
- Shower
- Swimming
- Telephone

Color Coding and Mileage for the Trails at Bear Creek Lake State Park.

MILE	TRAIL	COLOR
.5	Pine Knob Trail	Gray
1.0	Lakeside Trail	Orange
1.5	Lost Barr Trail	White
.25	Running Cedar Trail	Blue
1.0	Circumferential Trail	White
.4	Quail Ridge Trail	Yellow
16.0	Willis River Trail	White
14.0	Cumberland Multi-Use	Light Blue

